



MS ISSUE FEE
PATENT
0040-0151P

JS

IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Hubert PROUVOST Conf.: 3880
Appl. No.: 10/069,887 ✓ Group: 2834
Filed: June 24, 2002 Examiner: Y. Comas
For: ALTERNATING-CURRENT ELECTRIC MOTOR

COMMENTS ON EXAMINER'S REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

November 25, 2003

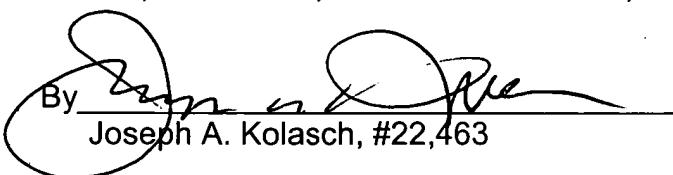
Sir:

The Examiner has referred to a "second, hollow, pad" in line 3 of the reasons for allowance, "hollow pad" in line 4 and "second pad" in line 9. Applicant disagrees with the use of the word "pad" in each instance. The claims use the term "part" instead of "pad". Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to correct his reasons for allowance in this regard.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 or 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

BIRCH, STEWART, KOLASCH & BIRCH, LLP

By 
Joseph A. Kolasch, #22,463

P.O. Box 747
Falls Church, VA 22040-0747
(703) 205-8000